



SAFETY INFORMATION

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RESERVE STATIC LINE (RSL) FUNCTION

It has been brought to the attention of Riggers Committee that the following problems have been noted with regard to RSL attachment.

- 1) The attachment ring tape at the riser has been observed to fail on several occasions during cutaway causing non-function of the RSL.

It has been suggested that the tape used for this purpose may not be adequate if less than 1" square weave.

- 2) RSL attachment shackles are frequently becoming detached during main deployment possibly because of;
 - a) Inadequate size or design.
 - b) Failure to close the shackles correctly.
 - c) Incorrect positioning of the shackle operating tab.

This notice is issued to bring immediate action to possible problems but further information will be provided after further investigation which has been initiated now.

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